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April 12, 2019

Clay M. Goode
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VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: OOG PIR # 128-19

Mr. Goode,

This email is in response to your public information request to the Office of the Governor (“OOG”), received by the OOG on March 29, 2019. A copy of your request is attached.

The OOG has reviewed its files and has located the attached documents that are responsive to your request. The OOG has redacted a personal e-mail address from the attached documents pursuant to section 552.137 of the Government Code and Tex. Att’y Gen. ORD-684 (2009).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 512-463-1750 or publicrecords@gov.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Joseph Behnke
Public Information Coordinator
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Office of the Governor

From: American Oversight FOIA <foia@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Public Records <publicrecords@gov.texas.gov>
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Dear Public Information Officer:

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The Heritage Foundation

Event Date 10/19/2017

ID 5638

Event Name

City

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Requested By Anne Ryland

Summary We're reaching out to invite Governor Abbott to give a keynote address at The Heritage Foundation next month on school choice for military families.

Staff Notes declined via voice mail 9/29

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Date Received 09/29/2017

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Invitation Status Declined

Theresa Schirmer

From: MacDonald Walker
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 3:48 PM
To: Invite
Subject: FW: Keynote Invite for Governor Abbott

From: Ryland, Anne [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 3:47 PM
To: MacDonald Walker
Cc: Burke, Lindsey
Subject: Keynote Invite for Governor Abbott

Dear Mac,

We're reaching out to invite Governor Abbott to give a keynote address at The Heritage Foundation next month on school choice for military families. We know the Governor is passionate about school choice, and we'd be honored to host him to kick off the great event that we are planning. The event is scheduled for **October 19th at 12 pm** at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. We are envisioning an hour and a half long program.

Here are some more details on the event:

Title: *Educational Freedom for Those Who Secure Our Freedoms*

About: A strong national defense depends on a well-supported military. The schooling options available to military-connected children can play a role in whether a family accepts an assignment, even factoring into decisions to leave military service altogether. As important as education is to military parents, more than half of all active-duty military families live in states with no school choice options at all. Leveraging federal policy to create parent-controlled education savings accounts (ESAs) would provide children of active-duty military families with education choice, while ensuring federal policies serve military families as well as they serve the nation.

During this event, **Heritage and EdChoice will release a new nationally representative poll** of military and veteran service members on their attitudes about their children's K-12 education and their opinions on school choice options such as education savings accounts. The poll was conducted by Braun Research in conjunction with Ed Choice (formerly the Friedman Foundation).

Keynote: We'd love to have Governor Abbott deliver a keynote address at the beginning of the event (between 10-15 mins) on the importance of access to a range of quality education options for military families. The Governor's remarks would be followed by a panel of experts to discuss the survey findings including:

- Robert Enlow, President of EdChoice
- Lindsey Burke, Director of The Heritage Foundation's Center for Education Policy,
- Paul DiPerna, Vice President of Research and Innovation at EdChoice
- Military Family or advocate, TBD

Please let us know if you have any additional questions about the timing or structure of the event. We would be honored to have Governor Abbott speak at Heritage.

Thanks for considering,

Anne Ryland

Anne Ryland

Research Assistant

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From: "Riley, Bryan" <Bryan.Riley@heritage.org>
Date: Sep 2, 2017 15:26
Subject: NAFTA request
To: Michael Treyger <Michael.Treyger@gov.texas.gov>
Cc:

Dear Michael:

I am writing to see whether Gov. Abbott believes the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has benefited Texas.

I was hoping you might be able to help provide an answer to that question. If not, I would appreciate it if you could direct me to the right person and/or forward this request.

This is part of a survey of the governors of all 50 states. In 1993, The Heritage Foundation conducted a similar survey of governors, which found broad support for the agreement:

"Of the 50 governors' offices contacted by the Heritage Foundation, at least 40 -- 20 of the 29 Democrats, one of two Independents, and all nineteen of the Republicans -- reported active support for the agreement, with the others having yet to go beyond their signing of the February 1993 National Governors Association statement backing NAFTA."

<http://www.heritage.org/trade/report/why-the-governors-support-the-nafta-and-washington-doesnt>

If you would like to provide additional feedback beyond a "yes/no" answer, I would welcome that.

Please contact me if you have any questions: bryan.riley@heritage.org or 202-608-6079. Thank you for your help!

Bryan Riley

Jay Van Andel Senior Policy Analyst in Trade Policy

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

10:00–11:00 a.m. | Dedication Program with Keynote Address

Join a distinguished lineup of invited guests in Heritage's Allison Auditorium for the dedication of the impressive new building.

Location: 214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Morning Rooftop Celebration

Toast the legacy of E.W. "Rich" Richardson with a morning reception on Heritage's Phelon Roof Terrace.

Location: 214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | Open House

Tour the newly restored Richardson Building to explore the intern and fellow suites, lounges, and lobby gallery.

Location: 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE



RSVP BY FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

Please RSVP at events.heritage.org/Dedication
Invitation is for you and one guest, and is non-transferable.

For questions, please call the Special Events team at
202-608-1524 or email speialevents@heritage.org.

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E.W. "RICH" RICHARDSON was an outstanding American who led an extraordinary life. As a bomber pilot and squadron commander with the 15th Air Force in Italy during World War II, Capt. E.W. Richardson's B-24 Liberator was shot down over Vienna on March 22, 1945, on his 44th mission. He was then taken prisoner and sent to a POW camp near Munich. Later in the year, the camp was liberated by Gen. George Patton's Third Army.

After his military service, Rich applied the work ethic and character that he gained during the Great Depression, to spend every living moment living the American Dream. From nothing, he built a successful network of car dealerships in the Southwest. After over five decades, Rich's company remains one of the top Ford dealers in the nation. But what he was best known for was his honesty, fair dealing, and generosity. As his friends and business partners would attest—his word was his bond.

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*—Kay Coles James
President, The Heritage Foundation*

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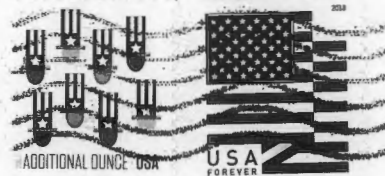
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Thank You



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